

A NEWSPAPER WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH, A TANG OF THE SOIL AND A HEART LIKE THOSE IT SERVES.

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## DR. JONATHAN C. DAY DIES SUDDENLY

Nationally Known Letcher County Citizen Dies at His Home in Richmond, Virginia

A telegram received here early last Friday, announced that Dr. Jonathan C. Day, a native of Letcher county, born and reared a few miles out of Whitesburg, had died suddenly at his home at Richmond, Va., where he had resided with his wife and two children for a few years. The word came as a great shock to hundreds of relatives and friends who knew him so well and who loved him to be in the best of health. His brothers, Clark Day and Edward P. Day, and two cousins, Jas. M. Day and Attorney Dug Day, left for Richmond as soon as the word was received. They found the section of the city in which Dr. Day's home was situated packed by people from all over the United States, anxious to do him honor, mourn his death and attend the memorial exercises. Telegrams and memorial offerings from the leading men and women of the nation, offering sympathies to the family, had been received. The city of Richmond was mourning the loss of one of its best known citizens.

Jonathan C. Day at the time of his death was in his 54th year and was a son of the late R. C. Day, known as Major, and was brought up on a rough mountain farm until he was nearly grown. He had poor opportunities to obtain an education or a start in the world. But he made his own opportunities and struck blindly into the world to get an education and make of himself a man. He entered the first school of higher learning without money and without script. He was an earnest, shining, scintillating, ambitious boy and laying his strong arms and absorbing mind to the task he soon found himself in the midst of friends who stood ready to help him. He was anxious to speed his progress. This higher state of learning and that college swung wide open its doors to this aspiring young man, and he never ceased to push on till he had a number of the highest diplomas and degrees in school. He entered the Presbyterian ministry and often appeared with powerful and convincing force in some of the largest and finest pulpits in the United States. His forensic and oratorical powers on the platform in the capacity of a lecturer were seldom equaled. For many years he was at the head and directing force of the great Labor Temple in New York city, and was seldom an issue of the big daily newspapers of that city that his name, as a great leader and director of men, was not heralded to the world. He associated with great orators, lecturers and statesmen. As a man and executive, Woodrow Wilson was his ideal, and when he entered the White House grounds while Mr. Wilson was President, no blue coat dared to say him nay. But now he sleeps amid the nations honored dead in the great city of his choice, and the sad, solitary cortege approaches, steps lightly, drops a tear and passes on. So it is with the greatest and humblest of this world, "Earth to earth and dust to dust."

Jonathan Day was a shining example of what any poor boy with determination and grit can do. How well the writer remembers about two score years ago when he trudged through the snow a distance of seven or more miles from his home on Big Cloves with thin and tattered clothing, a solid and worn cloak or two under his arm, seeking the little fountains of knowledge that flowed from the hill in primitive Whitesburg! And how he sat with eyes upturned and flashing, with ruddy cheeks and thirring mind to seize the little red-letters of knowledge as they fell from the lips of the teacher. No

## Fiscal Court in Session

An important session of the Letcher Fiscal Court is in session this week and at the same time pro-tem Judge Emery L. Frazier is presiding over a busy session of the Quarterly Court. A good sized sprinkling of county people are away from their work, having business in the city.

## From Col. Pascoe

Ashland, Ky., April 12  
Dear Editor:  
I see by the label on my paper, marked 4-1-31, which I understand mean that my subscription to the Mountain Eagle is due. I want the paper for another year. I surely want the Eagle as I consider it one of the best mountain papers in Eastern Kentucky. May the Mountain Eagle continue to vibrate, oscillate and transmit the voice of our Commonwealth for the people of Whitesburg, and especially for the success of the people of Whitesburg. More power to the Mountain Eagle. Please find enclosed my check for another year's subscription.  
Yours very truly,  
SAMUEL PASCOE.

## Found Frozen to Death

Sometime last Monday, Bud Brook, 19, son of Bill Holbrook (Ran's son) was found dead, supposedly frozen to death, on Pine Mountain near the home of his father, near the Virginia line. The body was found on the head of the Northfork, three or four miles from Jenkins.  
The same news man says that the night before young Holbrook and another man, Lee Church, had gone across Pine Mountain to Virginia to get a morning whiskey. That in returning back over the mountain Holbrook drank a quantity of it and became intoxicated. He said he could not travel, Church, it is said, left him and went to his home. The next day, as stated above, he was found frozen to death on the whiskey or frozen to death, most likely, it is said, the latter.

## APPEALING FOR HOMES

## —WONT YOU HELP?

The Kentucky Children's Home Society is sending out an appeal to the good citizens of the state urging them to take into their homes and hearts at least one of the many homeless children now being cared for in the institution at Lyndon, Ky. The number of children received into the Home during the fiscal year 1930-31, has been greater than at any previous time. In the Home today are 359 children, boys and girls who are waiting and hoping for a real mother and daddy to give them the loving care and affection they are longing for.

One time dreamed that the day would come when he would be able to hold his own in the world with the keenest intellects, the most powerful antagonists philosophers and statesmen. But it did not. Some weeks ago in an automobile wreck the deceased was seriously hurt. While he was lying in bed, yet of late he had suffered some heavy money losses. His friends believe that this preyed on his mind and brought about his sudden death and untimely end. He had a happy family, consisting of a wife and two children. Ruth Elizabeth, a daughter, married and Dick, a son, now 21. He leaves eight brothers, Eli, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., Clark, city police of Whitesburg, Enoch, for many years residing in the state of Washington, and Anthony, Edward, Randall, Marcellis and Robert, residing near Whitesburg. Besides these he leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. Margaret Adams and Susan Day. A great number of other relatives survive, all of whom are well known.

## Health Department

## Reports for March

Report of Letcher County Health Department activities for the month of March, 1931. Home visits in town, 56; rural home visits, 38; number quarantine visits, 1; smallpox vaccinations, 449; diphtheria inoculations, 1200; scarlet fever inoculations, 34; private premises inspected, 81; school premises inspected, 41; dairies inspected, 2; food establishments inspected, 44; nuisances abated, 14; wells and springs improved, 62; sewer connections, 3; bulletins distributed, 1580; newspaper articles, 6; school visits, 33; children examined, 473; number of defects corrected, 333; school or class lectures, 25; home visits, 18; child health conferences, 8; children examined (pre school), 117; Pre-school children's defects corrected, 6; prenatal cases examined and advised, 2; prenatal letters sent out, 4; venereal cases examined, 34; venereal cases treated, 26; 7 B. cases examined, 34; children on hospital, 22; laboratory examinations, 27; number charity cases seen and handled, 84; children on hospital, 22; business letters, 82; food handlers examined, 14.

## Carbon Glow

## Still Prospers

A news letter from Caudill's Branch of Rockhouse says that the coal mines at Carbon Glow are running about every day in the week and that times are about the same as they have been for several months. Also that people who are not mining every day are cleaning up cornfields, clearing grounds, planting and preparing to raise everything possible, as well as the large farms.  
The same news man says that Buddie Caudill, of Buzzard Fork, on Easter Sunday, went on a ground hog hunt and captured a fine gray fox. He had it in home, played with it a while (Buddie has a set of fine toys) and then turned it loose.

## EVERYBODY COME

—to hear the Kentucky Cardinals (the first grade band) give a concert at the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 10th, 7 o'clock.

A very important meeting of the County Board of Education was held at the Superintendent's office Tuesday, and some interesting business for the school was transacted. The board has all the earmarks of one that is fully determined to do everything possible for the county schools. And it is a big task. Let there be positive and hearty co-operation from all the people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis entertained at luncheon Tuesday. Those enjoying the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Rev. H. S. Summers, I. E. Enlow, Mary Caudill Lewis, James P. Lewis and Homer Lewis, of Georgetown.

Notwithstanding the depressed condition for months prevailing in the big coalfields above Whitesburg, some encouragement as to improvements of labor reach us. However, what we hear is not usually verified.

Arthur Bastin was down from Kona, and left a nice printed order for the Elkhorn Coal Company, which is encouraging.

Be still, sad heart, and cease rowing behind the hills of the sun is shining, and the greens are ready to welcome you on the hillsides. And the old cow can also take heart.

Uncle Bill Williams has been quite a sick man for several days, but is slightly improved now.

## Is Whitesburg Dead or Alive?

## Former Letcher Lady Writes

April 7, 1931.  
Editor Mountain Eagle,  
Whitesburg, Ky.

Replying to your inquiry through the columns of your valuable paper, "Is Whitesburg Dead or Alive?" I wish to say that in my opinion, Whitesburg is NOT DEAD but is "SICK NIGH UNTO DEATH."

Whitesburg has two diseases which are lingering diseases and are usually fatal, unless carefully nursed. One of these diseases is CONTRARIETY, the other is SELFISHNESS. If Whitesburg cannot overcome two diseases, it would be better that it die and then out of the ruins of the old town, a new people would come forth and through organization and co-operation, would build a new town which would dwell in the spirit of SERVICE, CO-OPERATION and COURTESY.

Whitesburg can yet save itself if it so desires. A patient, to get well, must take their medicine and have careful nursing. Some of us need to get the selfishness and knocking disposition out of us and try boosting and co-operation. Some of us are too ready to criticize. We offer criticism on most everything that is done without consulting the ones responsible for the act. We criticize our county officials and our state officials. We do not, through co-operation and organization, offer suggestions and solutions to various problems but we wait until these problems are worked out and then our criticism begins.

Let us quit KNOCKING and BOOST. Let SELFISHNESS die and SERVICE come into our life. Let us show special COURTESY to our own people and to the people of other towns and tourist. If Whitesburg will do these things we will overcome the diseases and be a healthy, thriving town.

B. P. SERGENT, BIG ELECTION HELD

## Former Letcher Citizen Shot

The following news item, clipped from yesterday's Courier-Journal, will be of interest to many of our readers:  
Corbin, Ky., April 7.—Unable to furnish \$2,500 bond set by County Judge, M. M. Crissell on arraignment here today, Lloyd Mitchell, 34-year-old Corbin youth, was held in jail for the May grand jury on charges of shooting and wounding Police George W. Jenkins of Corbin when the officer arrested the boy there yesterday afternoon.

Firing a derringer pistol from his pocket, the youth is said to have wounded Chief Jenkins twice in the thigh, after the officer and placed him in a car. Mitchell was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon and with shooting without warrant. Chief Jenkins then drew his own pistol and whacked Mitchell on the head, knocking him unconscious.

Both were taken to a hospital in Corbin. When the youth revived, he was brought to jail here. The condition of Chief Jenkins is not serious, it was said at the hospital. Mitchell told Judge Crissell he had been at home for months since his release from the Kentucky School of Reform at Greendale.

Chief Jenkins had arrested Mitchell's brother, Almon, 21, earlier yesterday on a charge of dealing in automobiles. He was released on his own recognizance.

Our forefathers always managed to plant a good production of their corn crops or about April 15th, and farmers will profit by keeping to this old rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Little Jack are visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's father, Uncle Jim Frazier in the city.

Be still, little feller, the sky is clear and blue, and maybe Mr. Winter has left these dignities.

## Shining Political

## Lights In Town

Yesterday, well known citizens of the state and both constantly read about in the public press, were in the city. One is a candidate for governor, the other is on the Democratic ticket and the other is a prospective one for this same honor on the same ticket. The first was Lieutenant Governor James Breathitt, who came from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were on their way to Hazard.

ELIZA OSBORNE.

## Wants to be Treasurer

Hon. Herbert Henderson, for fifteen years a well known banker of Irvine, has declared that his name will be presented to the Democratic convention, for the present scheduled to be held at Lexington on May 12, as a candidate for State Treasurer. He is said to be a very efficient and popular business man.

## Convention or Primary

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A bunch of heretofore well known politicians claiming to be Democrats, have in our humble opinion, forced on the real democracy of Kentucky a revolution to be held at Lexington on May 12th. A move, coming from the rank and file of this party, calling for another meeting of the political authorities to stop the holding of this convention and stick to the primary—of selecting candidates to be voted for in November.

Here's a word to my Democratic friends only. Jag that committee so hard that when it meets on April 20th, under the direction of state chairman, Judge Hardin, that it will kill the convention idea. And, again, surely the Democrats want to win the election next November. If they expect to do so, they will have to look well as to how they drive their stakes now. Fences built with poorly driven stakes or poor foundations will not stand when the winds and storms backed by strong forces come swooping along. As sure as November comes before the time when the storms will be sweeping up and down and all over the state, Who can, or will, stand?

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## CITIZEN CALLED

Word from Whites Branch of Linefork station that Derg Leon, well known county citizen, about seventy, died early in the week. The deceased was a good citizen, well known and liked by all who knew him. He was well connected in the county. We extend sympathies to all the relatives and friends.

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Whether or not the old Whitesburg Graded School District should live, for the present, or die never to be resurrected, was the question brought before the voters of the district on last Saturday. Up until late Friday evening most everybody was on the anxious seat as to what to do. Very little explanation as to what the election meant had been heralded to the public. Some people thought about it, however, and an agitation was started to save the life, at least for the present, of the old Graded School District. These mostly the old guard of the town, headed by those who had fought to establish and maintain the school, twenty-five years ago, threw themselves into the battle and not until the sun was kneeling for evening devotion did the vote last Saturday, did they cease their efforts. These were the "no" forces, made up of John A. Webb, W. H. Maggard, D. W. Little, Sam Collins, and May, Steve Frazier, Oscar Lewis, Matthew Fields, Stephen Combs, Jr. and a number of allies who joined valiantly in the fight. The "yes" forces, generally in the upper end of the district, were led by the members of the old board of trustees and numbers of influential allies. It was a peaceful and gentlemanly fought battle, without crimson stain or ruffled feelings. It was a good feeling fight, and we would say that each side had the best interests of the town and county at heart.

When the poles were closed, 297 persons had registered their wishes, 142 for the graded school, and 155 for the county or consolidated school. That is to say, make Whitesburg a county or consolidated school to be under the supervision of the County Superintendent and the County Board of Education.

The import of the election meant that a forty cent extra tax to be levied by the Fiscal Court for each \$100 worth of property listed in the old Graded School District for the purpose of extending the term of the city or consolidated school to nine instead of eight months, as is the rule in the county and to pay the expenses. Also the indebtedness of the old district, created when the large graded school building was erected some years ago, is to be assumed by the County Board of Education. This indebtedness is said to be around \$100,000. By way of compensation for this the County Board of Education assumes control and ownership of the fine school grounds, the high and graded school buildings, the Teachers and the gymnasium. The lowest estimate that can be placed on this property is \$100,000, by far, in the estimate of most people, the best school property in the county.

It need not be remarked that the will of the majority of the voters of the county board, under the direction of County Superintendent Boggs and a sub-district trustee, to be elected, will have full control of the school, that is to say, the Whitesburg school, or schools, become a part of the county system of common schools. This triumvirate will hire the teachers, including the superintendent of the school, and fix their salaries. Whether this arrangement will work better and give more satisfaction than the old system is yet to be seen.

It is no small task to be handled, and we believe that Supt. Boggs and his over-able allies, the members of the County Board, will handle the task as it is, a big one.

Now that the matter is practically settled, and now that the schools belong to the people who pay the taxes and furnish the children to be educated and trained, for this money, it becomes the duty of all, regardless of whether they were

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### The Foe of Youth

The Kentucky Tuberculosis Association has begun an intensive campaign with the slogan, "Tuberculosis—the Foe of Youth."

Tuberculosis is the foe of youth. Under a new plan of attack on disease, the 1,400 tuberculous associations of the United States are organizing an intensive effort to fight tuberculosis in youth. Despite the general reduction of the death rate from this disease in the last twenty years, it still kills more persons between 18 and 35 than any other cause, and has the high death rate of 120% per 100,000 in the age group of 20 to 24, while among the population in the nation as a whole the rate is only 76.

Boys and girls have been discovered in active high school work, leaders in athletics and scholarship, apparently in good health, but actually with tuberculosis smoldering within them, soon to break into flame. Modern scientific progress has brought with it the tuberculin test and the X-ray, and by these aids physicians discover cases in time to check the disease—before any symptoms are noticeable.

In childhood, before the age of 15 is reached, fully 25 per cent already have the germs in their bodies. In most cases, resistance is sufficient to ward off serious damage. But in others, and nobody knows by merely looking at them which ones are—the damage is already done, but it is so slight there are no signs. This is called the "childhood type of tuberculosis." This is not a serious condition, but if the warning of the previous condition has not been heeded, and steps taken to prevent what often follows, boys and girls approach the twenties, some of them with slightly damaged lungs, though nobody knowing it. They enter a period of great intensity in school and social life, flushed with the joys of living. The strain of these days if too great may result in active, raging tuberculosis. The student may appear to be well, but the disease is smoldering within him and a few years later we see the results in the heavy toll of life. Thus it robs our nation of youth, manhood and womanhood when they are worth the most to themselves and to others. Join with us in this fight to protect our youth and make Kentucky safe for Kentuckians.

### WHITAKER

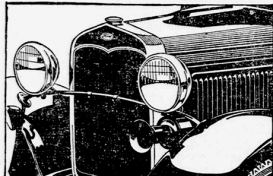
Spencer Adams, who has been very ill for some time, is still not better.

The Whitaker mines are now working nearly every day.

Our people are interested in getting out gardens and crops, and mean to try to raise all they can.

Eld. Bennett Adams held services at Spencer Adams Saturday night. A large crowd was present. Mr. Adams will hold services again next Saturday at the home of S. E. Bentley.

### ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF FORD VALUE



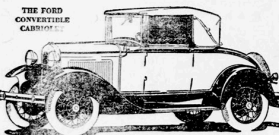
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## Church, Social And Society

Hester Chapter, No. 5 O. E. Those spending Easter with S., entertained with an antique tea on Friday afternoon. Many Viola and Eunice Combs, Carrie antiques were on display, some Lee Whitaker and Mrs. R. R. being over a hundred years old. Cornett, from State; Misses Vir old. The out-of-town guests, gnia Vermillion, Evelyn Beck; were, Mesdames E. E. Holly- Margaret Collins and Maud Day field, Gertrude Breeze, Howard from Southern Business Col- Fulton, Arthur Dixon, A. A. lege; Miss Eva Dean Squires, Gilmore, M. C. Johnson, S. H. from Eastern, and Miss Eunice Phelps, Messrs. A. R. Johnson Short, D. A. Marshall, R. C. Lewis, from Georgetown, and Paul Ashcraft.

### Methodist Church

REV. CHAS. W. GRANT, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45.

A class for every age, with a teacher well qualified and prepared.

Morning Worship, 10:45.  
Special music by the young ladies' chorus. Sermon by the pastor.

Junior Missionary Society, 2:00  
All boys and girls from four to fourteen are welcome.

Epworth League, 6:30.  
All the young people are urged to attend regularly. This is vital training for the future.

Evening Evangelistic Services, 7:30. We will have an evening service in our church, but will join in with our Baptist brethren during their revival effort.

### WHICH?

Which position in your church do you occupy? Are you:

- A student or an absentee?
- A pillar or a sleeper?
- A wing or a weight?
- A power or a problem?
- A promoter or a provoker?
- A giver or a getter?
- A worker or a worry?
- A boaster or a booster?
- A peacemaker or a strife-creator?
- A supporter or a sponger?

### METHODISM

It means much to be a Methodist. Methodism is a great army with 8,000,000 enlisted in her service. She moves across a continent with great power and influence. She penetrates the darkness of ignorance, and gives light, liberty and knowledge. She does not bind her constituency to any forms or rituals. Her motto is: "In essentials, UNITY; in non-essentials, CHARITY." The two essentials Methodism insists on are: To love the Spirit of God, and to give testimony of this birth, in both life and language. But we do not for a moment maintain that the blessings of God are confined to Methodism alone—not for one moment. She is only a part of the great movement of the kingdom of God. But we, and others, acknowledge that her labors have been specially blessed of God. Her work has been great—but it is not finished. Her future, we trust, is greater than her past. The Methodists of Whitesburg invite you to worship with them and take part in this great movement of righteousness.

Submitted by Pastor.

Mrs. Ivah P. Maggard left for Richmond on Monday, where Ky. she will spend a few weeks in teacher's training.

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room Residence in Letcher Heights Addition to Whitesburg; equipped with bath. Reasonable. Apply at Dixon, Jenkins. Ky.

Prof. H. H. Hadley was in the city Monday. Mr. Hadley has lately located at Carcasonne where he was in charge of the school there some years ago. This year he will again be principal of the school. He is an ardent and up-to-date educator and we are glad to have him back in our county.

Mrs. Estevan Cornett, Viola Combs, Carrie Whitaker and Miss Maude Day, students at the State University, came home to spend Easter and returned to their work at Lexington, Monday.

Robert S. Hubbard, of Wise, salesman for the Ford Furniture Corp. with branch business in Neon, was in town city on Tuesday.

### GRADED SCHOOL

DISTRICT LOSES (From page 1)

Aligned with the "yes" or "no" forces, to join heartily with themselves first, and with the County Board of Education second, in making Whitesburg school town its founders and fathers designed for it. Unlimited opportunities to do so lie all around us. If grievances and unfounded prejudices have grown and crept in to prey upon the body politic of the school let these go with the passing of the old regime; let a new sun with the proper healing in his white arise to melt away the dubious and the fault-finding and let a new vitality, new determination and a unanimous move for the good of all reign above all else. Schools, churches, counties and states are just what the people residing in them make them. In a form of government like ours the people delegate power and authority to their representatives, but they never sacrifice or surrender it.

### A BARGAIN

ONE 4-ROOM HOUSE—Good basement. Real large lot with young fruit trees. This house is located on Pine St., in the city of Whitesburg. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Easy terms or will trade. What have you? Call or write, CHARLIE VOCCI, Whitesburg, Ky. 11, pd

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE

GARAGE—Known as the old Fields Motor Company's place. Also good store building on Main Street, Cumberland, Kentucky. Apply or address, MRS. D. M. FIELDS, Cumberland, Ky.

Archie Brown of Kona, was down and wants to sell a fine farm—the old Chuck Webb place on head of Kentucky river. He is so advertising in this issue of the Eagle. Look up 2t. and read about it.

## Gypsy Simon SMITH ... recommends ASPIR-MINT

"I was suffering from a bad Cold... Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint relieved Me."

These two sentences are from a letter sent to us by Gypsy Simon Smith.

Mr. Smith spends his public life in the germ-laden atmosphere of a church or tobacco-nucleated. He goes from an overheated meeting place into the frigid outer air spiritually uplifted, but physically exhausted.

His profession demands that he do the very things that he should not do if he wants to avoid catching Cold. He is in position to speak with authority on the subject.

If you have a Cold, or if you suffer from Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Toothache, Backache, Migraine Pains, Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint will bring you relief.

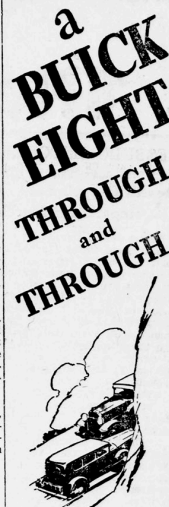
At your drug Store—15c and 25c.

DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint

YOU'LL GET RELIEF OR YOUR MONEY BACK



DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Toothache, Backache, Migraine Pains, Periodic Pains.



**a BUICK EIGHT THROUGH and THROUGH**  
...with Torque tube drive for exceptional roadability

The new Buick Eight is remarkably steady and easy to keep on the road mainly because of the Torque Tube Drive, which transmits the driving power direct to the frame and keeps the wheels in positive alignment.

**\$1025**  
and up—f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Order in this or the other, the present model is \$1015. But a \$1000 Eight will be continued throughout the coming summer and fall.

Kyva Motor Co., Inc.  
Service Stations  
Whitesburg, Ky., and Milltown, Ky.

**THE EIGHT AS BUICK BUILDS IT**



"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Ophelia Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'twining.' When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

**Black-Draught**  
For Constipation, Biliousness, Dizziness, Headache, etc.  
WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or who suffer from constipation, biliousness, or who are unable to get on their feet, should take Black-Draught. Used for over 60 years.

## April Specials !

Mens Suits	ALL WOOL	\$12.50
Mens Dress Shirts	FAST COLORS	95c
Mens Dress Caps	NEW SPRING PATTERNS	98c
Ladies New Spring Silk Dresses		\$3.45 \$5.45 \$9.45
Ladies House Dresses	GUARANTEED FAST COLORS	98c
Ladies Novelty Footwear	OXFORDS, PUMPS AND STRAPS	2.95
Mens Oxfords	SNAPPY STYLES	\$2.50 & \$2.95

**Mullins Dept. Store**  
Whitesburg, Ky.

## OBSERVE THE HEN

Did you ever see a pessimistic hen? Did you ever hear of one starving to death waiting for the worm to come to the surface? Did you ever hear one cackle because of hard times? Not on your life. She saves her breath for digging, and she cackles only when she has laid an egg. You too can cackle if you will dig and save your earnings. DEPOSIT them in this bank at three per cent interest and when OLD HARD TIMES comes knocking at your door, CACKLE.

WE PAY 3% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"  
Whitesburg, Kentucky

## Spring Time Is Here

Buy Your Needs on Easy Terms or For Cash, Cheaper Than Ever Before

Furniture, House Furnishings and most anything needed in the home or family.

The new Airline Radio is the most popular on the market today.

Large or small orders on terms, for cash or Collect on Delivery. Look through your catalogue and let me know your wants and I will come and see you.

**Montgomery Ward & Co.**  
HIBERT DIXON, Salesman  
Whitesburg — Kentucky

## Save - Save - Save!

THE prosperity of our country is mainly dependent upon the thriftiness of its people. Start a saving account—no matter how small—and add to it regularly. Get the habit of saving and be surprised at the increased confidence you will acquire.

OUR MOTTO—"Safety and Service"  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
FLEMING — KENTUCKY



**You'll like  
this smart new  
PONTIAC**  
particularly at its  
new low price

**DELIVERED \$785' EQUIPPED**

Check Pontiac's fine-car features against your own experience as a motorist, and you can quickly decide the question of value . . .

**BODIES BY FISHER**—In these bodies Fisher craftsmen have attained remarkable insulation against heat, cold and noise. Style, riding ease and safety also reach new standards. Upholstery of genuine whippoor or mohair combines good taste with exceptional durability. There is ample roominess.

**NEW 60-H. P. ENGINE**—Power alone never meant satisfactory performance. Through advanced engineering Pontiac has attained fine-car smoothness along with power ample for all driving needs and emergencies.

**CHASSIS CUSHIONED WITH RUBBER**—At more than 40 points, including spring shackles, the chassis is cushioned with rubber. Riding ease is notably increased—also the car's steadiness on the road. Protection from the effect of road shocks prolongs the car's life.

**LARGE, POWERFUL BRAKES**—In any emergency—in town or on the highway—the driver has full control of his car. Surely, evenly and powerfully, the big brakes grip all wheels. You are safe in all driving conditions.

A demonstration will be arranged at your convenience—entirely free of obligation, of course.

\*This is the price of the 2-door Sedan or Coupe delivered to you in Whitesburg, Ky., and equipped ready to use. Equipment includes front and rear bumpers, shock absorbers, 5 wire wheels and extra tire, tube and tire lock. Other models priced as follows: Coupe, \$785; Convertible Coupe, \$855; Sport Coupe, \$825; 2-door Sedan, \$785; 4-door Sedan, \$855; Custom Sedan, \$895.

**A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE  
Kyva Motor Company**  
Service Stations  
Whitesburg, Ky. and Millstone, Ky.



**Let your Electrical Dealer  
make Spring Cleaning easy!**

THE modern woman knows that the back breaking labor—the bother and fuss of periodical house-cleaning is largely eliminated by the use of a little Electric Motor. She knows that an Electric Cleaner does the job more efficiently and more quickly than any other method. No home can be truly modern without one. If you are still using old fashioned brooms and dusters go at once to your Electrical Dealer. He will show you the newest models of this labor saving device.

**KENTUCKY AND WEST VIRGINIA  
POWER COMPANY, INC.**

Institutional 410

**Worth-While Sayings  
of Great Men**

The blaze of truth and liberty may at first dazzle and bewilder nations which have become blind in the house of bondage. But let them gaze on, and they will soon be able to bear it. —Thomas Macaulay.

Not only should there be complete liberty in matters of religion and opinion, but complete liberty for each man to lead his life as he desires, provided that in so doing he does not wrong his neighbor. —Theodore Roosevelt.

The purity of religion is best preserved by keeping it separate from government; and the surest means of giving to it its proper influence in society is the dissemination of correct principles through education. —James Bayard.

The American Constitution, in harmony with the people of the several states, withheld from the Federal Government the power to invade the home of reason, the citadel of conscience, the sanctuary of the soul; and not from indifference, but that the infinite spirit of eternal truth might move in its freedom and purity and power. —George Bancroft.

There is not complete religious liberty where one sect is favored by the state and given an advantage by law over other sects. Whatever establishes a distinction against one class or sect is, to the extent to which the distinction operates unfavorably, a persecution, and if based on religious grounds, a religious persecution. The extent of the discrimination is not material to the principle. It is enough that it creates an inequality of right or privilege. —Judge Thos. M. Cooley.

The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for among old parchments or rusty records. They are written as with a sunbeam, on the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of Divinity itself, and can never be erased or obscured by human power. That is what is called the law of nature, which being coeval with mankind and dictated by God Himself, is, of course, superior in obligation to any other. No human laws are of any validity if contrary to this. It is binding over all the globe, in all countries, and at all times. —Alexander Hamilton.

I am ashamed of some Christians because they have so much dependence on Parliament and the law of the land. Much good may Parliament ever do to true religion, except by mistake. As to getting the law of the land to touch our religion, we earnestly cry, "Hands off! Leave us alone!" Your Sunday bills and all other forms of Act-of-Parliament religion seem to me to be all wrong. Give us a fair field and no favor, and our faith has no cause for fear. Christ needs no help from Caesar. —Charles Spurgeon.

Proscription has no part or lot in modern government of the world. The stake, the gibbet, the rack, thumbscrews, swords and pillory, have no place among the machinery of civilization. Nature is diversified. So are human faculties, beliefs and practices. Essential freedom is the right to differ, and that right must be sacredly respected. —Ridpath's History of the World.

Alas! for the absurdity rampant among some families, that when, because of physical incompetency, a man is fit for nothing else, he is fit to be a "curate of the skies." Religion will never make up for lack of liver or backbone. —T. De Witt Talmage.

No matter how you seem to fatten on a crime, that can never be good for the bee which is bad for the hive. —Waldo Emerson.

Man never fastened one end of a chain around the neck of his brother that God did not fasten the other end around the neck of the oppressor. —Lamar-tine.

"Water and law we must have, but too much of either means disaster. Too much water made the deluge; too much law, the French Revolution. Happy is the land that, while having enough rain, is not over-watered, and thrice happy the people whose rulers do not trench upon natural rights by meddlesome and oppressive laws."

I would advise persisting in our struggle for liberty, though it were revealed from heaven that nine hundred and ninety-nine were to perish, and only one out of a thousand to survive and retain his freedom. One such freeman must possess more virtue and enjoy more happiness than a thousand slaves. —Samuel Adams.

**GOOD FARM FOR SALE**

Here is the biggest bargain ever offered in the big Elk Horn country of Letcher county. Farm containing forty acres on Webb Branch of Northfork of Kentucky River, one and one-half miles from Haymond, two miles from Kona, two miles from Fleming and four miles from Jenkins. Has good residence, costing \$1500; good cow barn and other outbuildings; 100 bearing fruit trees, 20 acres rich cleared ground; \$100 worth of mining timber. Will sell at a bargain—the best ever offered! Come and see me and look this over, **ARLIE L. BROWN**, Kona, Ky.

- \* Don't fail to call at
- \* **S. T. FRAZIER'S**
- \* and get a bag of that
- \* good old
- \* **Perfection Flour**
- \* only
- \* **\$1.00**
- \* per bag
- \* next fall.



**AFTER 40  
bowel trouble**

Constipation may very easily become chronic after forty. And any continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles and a host of other unpleasant disorders. Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. Whenever they need any help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

**Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S  
SYRUP PEPSIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Mrs. S. M. Childers, after spending several months in a Louisville hospital, returned to her home here much improved.

**To Applicants For  
Teachers' Certificates**

You are advised that questions on Theory and Practice for teachers examinations in this book, Psychology of Elementary School Subjects, by Homer B. Reed, published by Ginn and Company, Columbus, Ohio. This latter book will be partial basis for questions on reading and writing also. Elementary School Subjects, may be obtained direct from publishers, Ginn and Company, Columbus, Ohio, at net price of \$1.50 per copy, postpaid to any office in Kentucky. Have teachers make all orders direct to publishers as indicated above. Teachers' examination in 1931 will be held on the fourth Thursday in May (May 28 and 29) and on the second Thursday and Friday in July, (July 9th and 10th).

**Prerequisites for Examinations**

1. The Kentucky Statutes provide that those who have NOT held a teacher's certificate in Kentucky prior to 1927 must present 8 units of standard high school credit for May and 12 units of standard high school credit for July, as prerequisite for entering these examinations.

**ARLIE BOGGS, Supt.  
TAKE CARE OF  
YOUR ORCHARD**

**Spray Schedule Given for Fruit Trees and Grape Vines**

This promises to be a very good fruit year, the season thus far having been very favorable. We can to a great degree of good in bringing much money to our county next fall through the sale of fruit, providing we will to our part in producing the desirable fruit for the market. If you have not given your orchard the proper care and attention during the past few years, it is now time that you show your fruit trees that you are behind them in their production of good fruit.

We can improve the quality of our fruit by just a little work and just a little expense. You can hoe around your trees just a little more. Don't plow too close to the trees as you may injure the roots of the tree if you do. If you have some barnyard manure that you are not going to use on your garden (take care of the garden first) dig in some of the stable manure around the roots of the tree, but not too close to the body of the tree.

In pruning the trees, there are only three things to remember: First, cut out the dead limbs; second, cut out the cross limbs; third, cut out the water sprouts. Too much pruning to a tree does more harm than it does good. Don't prune the tree too heavy.

Below you will find a spray schedule, that if practiced, will mean dollars and cents to you next fall.

**Spray For Apple Trees**  
San Jose Scale—spray right now, 12 1-2 lbs. lime-sulphur (powder) in 50 gallons of water.

**Apple Scab**—spray when buds show pink, 3 lbs. lime-sulphur and 1 1-2 lbs. arsenate lead in 50 gallons of water.

**Apple Worm (codling moth)**—spray when three-fourths scab, curculio and bad roach of blossoms have fallen, 3 lbs. lime-sulphur and 1 1-2 lbs. lead arsenate in 50 gallons of water.

**Red Blotch and Codling Moth**—Spray five weeks after spray No. 3 given above. Bordeaux mixture, 2-4-50 solution and 1 1-2 lbs. lead arsenate. Read directions on the package of Bordeaux for making a 2-4-50 solution.

**Curculio**—Spray 1-4 days after the blossoms have fallen, 1 lb. lead arsenate and 4 lbs. hydrated lime in 50 gallons of water.

**Spray again** with same spray when the shucks are being pushed off by young fruit. This is for curculio, also.

**Scab, Brown Rot and Curculio**—Spray one month after blossoms have fallen. Sulphur-lime dry mix, 8-4-1-2 (mix 8 lbs. sulphur, 4 lbs. hydrated lime and 1-2 lb. of calcium caseinate, in 50 gal. of water. Also 1 1-2 lbs. lead arsenate.

**Sprays For Grapes**  
Grape Berry Moth, Black Rot, Mildew—Spray just before blossoms appear. Bordeaux mixture 2-4-50 and 1 1-2 lbs. lead arsenate. Repeat above spray seven times blossoms have fallen, then again in two weeks.

**Report of Condition of the  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
of Jenkins, in the State of Kentucky at the  
Close of business on March 25, 1931**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$282,287.54
Overdrafts	130.31
United States Government securities owned	78,449.38
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	188,052.25
Banking house, none, furniture and fixtures,	
\$1785.80	1,783.80
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	56,246.84
Cash and due from banks	70,757.91
Outside checks and other cash items	102.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$681,560.47</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits—net	6,272.37
Reserve for interest, taxes and other expenses	838.77
Accrued and unpaid	75,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	32,010.39
Demand deposits	228,773.34
Time deposits	233,662.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$681,560.47</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Letcher, ss:

I, E. P. Ward, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. —E. P. WARD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1931.—J. KELLY WELLS, S. E. Looney, W. H. Potter, Notary Public, J. M. Potter, Directors.

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Whitesburg, Ky. Millstone, Ky.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are authorized to announce

**Harrison B. Johnson**

—as a—

Candidate for the Office of  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

of the  
**37th Legislative District**

composed of  
**Perry and Letcher Counties**

Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August Primary, 1931

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Get a one ounce box of our imported **PILE OINTMENT**. Dries up Piles, Fistulas, Itching Piles, Fissures, Abscesses, Abdominal Wounds in a few days. Guaranteed. Don't waste time with speculative methods experimenting. Use our imported Haeroid Ointment from Germany. Stops pain immediately and is the best curing method for bleeding and itching piles, fistulas, irritations, constipation, abdominal wounds, abscesses, fissures. NEVER FAILS. Over 350,000 clients use our ointment. Postpaid, \$1.25. If C.O.D., \$1.40. No drug stores sell our ointment. Beware of imitations. Direct from—

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Department 221  
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**DINE WITH US!**

**Special Sunday Dinner, April 12,**  
Fried Chicken with Cream Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cream Asparagus on Toast, Fruit Salad, Baked Custard with Whipped Cream Drinks

**50¢**

**PINE MOUNTAIN TEA ROOM**  
Miss Verna Steele, Manager  
Whitesburg —:— Kentucky

Both the Yellow Front stores in Whitesburg have made some modern improvements to their buildings and are circulating the trade with some unusually low prices this week and inviting the trading public to pay them a visit to take advantage of these low prices as well as to see the new improvements which they have made. These stores are home owned and money spent with them will circulate again in the home community.



**RED TOP**  
FLAVORED SYRUP  
Tremendous Demand...  
Record Sales  
Made it Possible  
Vacuum Packed

For Sale at All Dealers  
**Renew Your Health by Purification**  
Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calatol—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calatol purifies the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Trial package, 10 cts. Family package, 50 cts. All Dealers. (Adv.)

When the wolf comes near some people go to the Red Cross, some to the County Health Department, some to the County Farm Agent and more to the Fiscal Court when they want help. And they are not all sick either, just lay.

**666**  
**LIQUID or TABLETS**  
Cure Colds, Headache, Fever  
**666 Salve**  
Cures Baby's Cold

### Best Baby Chix

Blood-Tested, Disease-Free,  
Closely-Culled Stock  
White and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds  
"H-KWALITY" GRADE  
Day Old Chicks \$3.00 \$5.50 \$10.00  
1 Week Old... \$3.75 7.00 13.00  
2 Weeks Old... 4.50 8.50 16.00  
3 Weeks Old... 5.50 10.50 20.00  
White Leghorns, day old, \$8 per 100, 50 for \$4.50; 25 for \$2.50  
Heavy Assorted day old, \$8 per 100, 50 for \$4.50; 25 for \$2.50

**OUR SPECIALS**  
Exceptional chicks from exceptional ancestry, with the blue ribbon and heavy egg production qualities bred in for many generations  
Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$12 per 100  
Wyckoff Strain White Leghorns, \$12.00 per 100  
Also Started Chicks in "Special" Custom Hatching \$3.50 for 112 Eggs. We will start your chicks for you if you want.

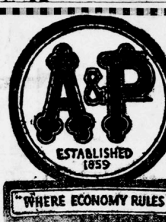
**M. T. HOWIE**  
Phone 609  
Winchester, Ky. 239 E. Broadway

### JENKINS

Well, the idea of a home garden seems to be all the talk around here now. On Wednesday morning, at assembly period, Dr. E. F. Sheppard gave a splendid talk on the "Home Garden." The company nurses have taken an active part in the matter of getting interest aroused, which will lead to more and better gardens in our towns. The schools are doing their bit by growing cabbage, tomato and pepper plants in the rooms, while the older boys are planting hot beds for sweet potato plants. Yes, we have many beautiful flowers in the schools but not all the boxes hold flowers these days. If the gardens do well, it may be possible to hold a school fair in the fall at which the choice products of the gardens will be on display. Our May Day program is making fine progress. Watch for the date of our field day and May Day program.

The teachers of Jenkins schools contributed \$34.00 to the Columbus of America. Snafter Davidson visited the Seco P. T. A. at their meeting last week and reports that they have a very fine organization. Mrs. Emory C. Lewis is rather ill at this writing. John B. Spradlin of Asheville, N. C. is visiting relatives and friends in Jenkins this week.

\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Hot Water & Steam Radiators  
\* We have purchased some of the used Radiators from the Emory property, 5th & Vine Streets. These Radiators are all sizes and kinds. \*  
\* We are going to dispose of them quickly, at a low price. If interested, call WEST 5700.  
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Where you will find a complete line of fresh and smoked meats

### Week End Prices

Sliced Breakfast Bacon	30c
Smoked Picnics	15c
Cured Hams, best quality	24c
BOLOGNA, no cereal	15c
FRANKFURTERS	15c
Tender Beef Roast	12c
BOILING BEEF	10c
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lb.	35c
Hamburger, fresh ground	14c
VEAL CHOPS	19c
Veal Roast, fine quality	15c
Armour's Star Pure Lard, 8 lb. pail	\$1.05
Armour's Pure Lard, 50 lb. can	\$5.50

**A. & P. Meat Market**  
Whitesburg ———— Kentucky

Don't fail to attend the review the big high school and vital now going on at the Baptist Church. Strong, helpful and inspiring sermons are being delivered each night, and the music is grand. Bro. Enlow wants to see you.  
Every man, woman and child in the city can now look to the beautiful hill in Whitesburg.

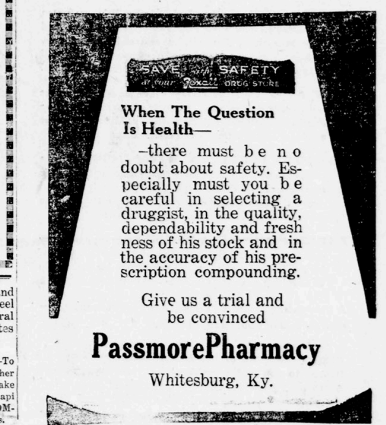
When people want to know/who reads the Eagle each week things they read the Eagle. No can talk intelligently to his man-rearing a decent family of neighbors and friends. Whoever boys and girls wants them to doesn't stands around and asks grow up in ignorance. The man/silly questions.

**Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.**  
Change in time, effective April 12, 1931

Train No. 8—daily except Sunday, for Lexington will leave 7:52 a. m. instead of 7:23 a. m.



For particulars consult Ticket Agent, L&N. Railroad.



**When The Question Is Health—**  
—there must be no doubt about safety. Especially must you be careful in selecting a druggist, in the quality, dependability and freshness of his stock and in the accuracy of his prescription compounding.  
Give us a trial and be convinced  
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**N. M. WEBB, Editor**